

**In the Claims:**

- 1     1.     *(currently amended)* A method for making a piece of simulated stained-glass,  
2           comprising the steps of:
- 3           a)     providing a vacuum mold die having a working surface;
- 4           b)     forming a series of completely flat and smooth, raised and elongated  
5           areas on the working surface of the vacuum mold die;
- 6           **c)     laying acrylic jewels on the working surface of the vacuum mold**  
7           **die;**
- 8           **[[c]]d)** laying a sheet of acrylic or plastic over the working surface of the  
9           vacuum mold die;
- 10          **[[d]]e)** vacuum forming the sheet of acrylic or plastic so as to form a sheet of  
11          vacuum formed acrylic or plastic having recessed flats on a mold-  
12          facing surface thereof and raised flats on an ambient-facing surface  
13          thereof that oppose the recessed flats, by virtue of the series of  
14          completely flat and smooth, raised and elongated areas on the  
15          working surface of the vacuum mold die; **and**
- 16          **[[e]]f)** glueing pressure sensitive self-stick lead strips to the recessed flats  
17          on the mold-facing surface of the sheet of vacuum formed acrylic or  
18          plastic and the raised flats on the ambient-facing surface of the sheet  
19          of vacuum formed acrylic or plastic, **thus[[:]] [[and]]**
- 20          **[[f]][[d]]** forming the piece of simulated stained-glass.

1     2.     The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said step of providing a vacuum  
2           mold die having a working surface includes providing a vacuum mold die  
3           having a working surface simulating a texture of a piece of stained glass.

1     3.     The method as defined in claim 2, wherein said step of providing a vacuum  
2           mold die having a working surface simulating a texture of a piece of stained  
3           glass includes providing a vacuum mold die having a working surface  
4           simulating a texture of a piece of stained glass that is water glass.

1     4.     The method as defined in claim 2, wherein said step of providing a vacuum  
2           mold die having a working surface simulating a texture of a piece of stained  
3           glass includes providing a vacuum mold die having a working surface  
4           simulating a texture of a piece of stained glass that is granite glass.

1     5.     The method as defined in claim 2, wherein said step of providing a vacuum  
2           mold die having a working surface simulating a texture of a piece of stained  
3           glass includes providing a vacuum mold die having a working surface  
4           simulating a texture of a piece of stained glass that is beveled diamonds.

6.     *(cancelled)*

1     7.     The method as defined in claim 1; further comprising the step of laying glass  
2           on the working surface of the vacuum mold die; and  
3           wherein said step of laying glass on the working surface of the vacuum mold  
4           die occurs directly subsequently to said first forming step.

1     8.     *(currently amended)* The method as defined in claim 1; further comprising the  
2           step of laying **[[any]] [[other]] [[type]] an** item on the working surface of the  
3           vacuum mold die; and  
4           wherein said step of laying **[[any]] [[other]] [[type]] the** item on the working  
5           surface of the vacuum mold die occurs directly subsequently to said first  
6           forming step.

1     9.     *(currently amended)* The method as defined in claim **[[6]] 1**, wherein said  
2           step of vacuum forming the sheet of acrylic or plastic includes vacuum  
3           forming the sheet of acrylic or plastic with the acrylic jewels being attached  
4           to, by being sucked into, the sheet of acrylic or plastic for added effects.

1     10.    The method as defined in claim 7, wherein said step of vacuum forming the  
2           sheet of acrylic or plastic includes vacuum forming the sheet of acrylic or  
3           plastic with the glass being attached to, by being sucked into, the sheet of  
4           acrylic or plastic for added effects.

1     11.    *(currently amended)* The method as defined in claim 8, wherein said step of  
2           vacuum forming the sheet of acrylic or plastic includes vacuum forming the  
3           sheet of acrylic or plastic with the **[[any]] [[other]] [[type]]** item being  
4           attached to, by being sucked into, the sheet of acrylic or plastic for added  
5           effects.